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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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Sir:

In response to the Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed on March 21, 2005, a copy of which is enclosed, applicants submit herewith a Declaration and Power of Attorney which has been executed by the inventors. As the date set for submission of this response fell on Saturday, May 21, 2005, this response is timely filed on the next business day, Monday, May 23, 2005.

The fee for the submission of this response is believed to be \$130. Please charge all required fees to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: May 23, 2005

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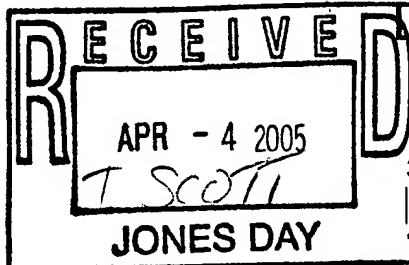
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/05/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/05/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 10/05/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/05/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 10/05/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/05/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/05/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 10/05/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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